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PATENT 1/B

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takashi MATSUMOTO, et al.

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For: COIN DISPENSING APPARATUS

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The Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

2. (Amended) A coin dispensing apparatus, comprising:
- an inserting aperture, provided at an upper part of a main body, for receiving coins to be inserted thereinto;
  - a first sorting unit comprising a coin discriminating device for discriminating genuineness of coins inserted into said inserting aperture, said sorting unit sorting said coins discriminated in said coin discriminating device;
  - a holding unit for temporally holding said coins sorted in said first sorting unit;